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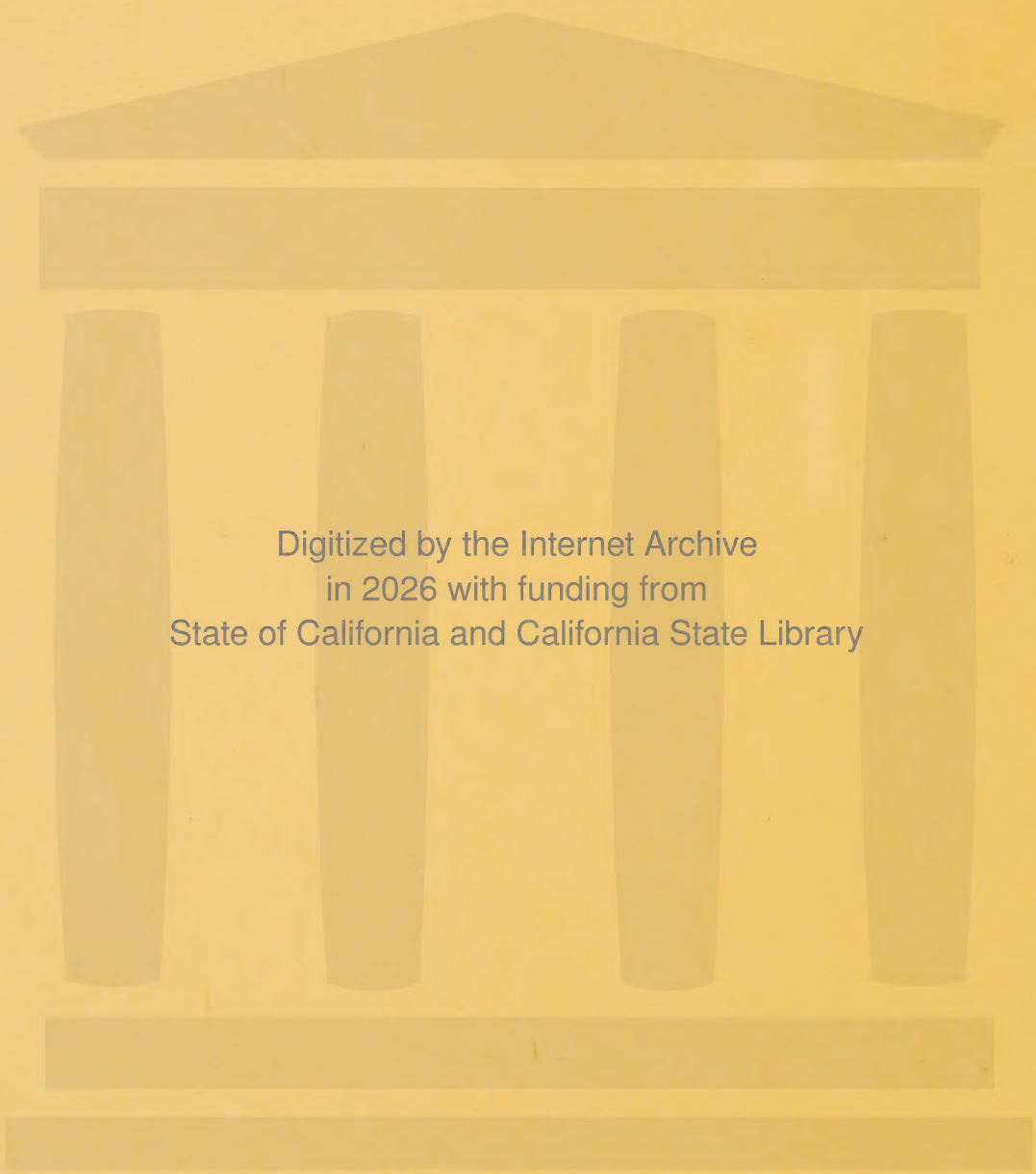
SHERIFF—CORONER

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

FISCAL YEAR *1968-1969*



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I N T R O D U C T I O N

Presented is a fiscal statistical accounting of the Sheriff-Coroner activities for 1968 - 1969.

As Contra Costa County continues to expand by population and development the work load of this department shows a corresponding increase.

Disproportionate increases are occurring in the number of burglaries. This is the most serious matter confronting our county. Every measure available warns that the burglar is uncontrollable. We need assistance by public support, legislation and judicial attention if we are to control the problem.

While statistics are in themselves abstract, they are derived from real occurrences within your community. The data can assist you in evaluating your level of service.

TABLE OF ORGANIZATION

PERSONNEL	Administration	Patrol Division	Detective Division	Detention Division	Communications Division	Service Division	Criminalistics Division	Coroner Division
Sheriff	1							
Undersheriff	1							
Captain		1	1	1		1		
Chief Criminalist							1	
Communications Engineer					1			
Lieutenant		4	2	2		2		(1)
Criminalist							6	
Work Furlough Officer				1				
Sergeant	1	10	25 (1)	5	1	2	1	1 (1)
Deputy Sheriff-Patrol		86 (16)						
Deputy Sheriff-Jailor				30				
Deputy Sheriff-Bailiff				9				
Deputy Sheriff-Female				4				
Deputy Sheriff-Civil						3		
Deputy Sheriff-Training						(1)		
SPECIAL DETAIL								
Vice			4					
Marine Patrol		1						
Litter Control		1						
Pleasant Hill Police		12						
Lafayette Police		9						
Transportation		8						
Photography						1		
Crime Scene Technician							(1)	
Administrative Assistant	1							
Supervising Comm. Tech.					1			
Communication Technician					5			
Communication Equip. Aide					1			
Sr. Sheriff's Comm. Clerk					5			
Sheriff's Comm. Clerk					11 (2)			
Telephone Operator					1			
Supervising Clerk I						1		
Account Clerk				1		1		
Clerk III		1	1			3		
Clerks	2	2 (1)	2	4	1	16 (2)	1 (1)	1
P.I. Deputy Sheriff-Female				2				
Senior Steno Clerk	1						1	1
P.I. Comm. Clerk					3			
P.I. Clerk	2					1		
Equipment Service Man		1						
Storekeeper						1		
Cook				2				
	9	136 (17)	35 (1)	61	30 (2)	32 (3)	10 (2)	3 (2)

Total Personnel Fiscal Year 1968-69 316
Total Personnel Fiscal Year 1969-70 343
Total Peace Officer Personnel 253

	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
Number of cases, all categories	25,795	24,267	28,678	29,799	31,475
Number of cases cleared	—	5,867	4,833	5,270	4,659
Number of Felonies					
Includes petty theft over $50.	6,262	7,133	5,886	5,993	6,693
Number of persons arrested or cited					
Adults, persons over 18 years	1,450	1,612	1,499	1,438	2,044*
Juveniles	2,216	2,138	3,259	2,701	2,885*
Total arrests, citations	3,666	3,750	4,758	4,139	4,929

*Includes arrests for the City of Lafayette

PLEASANT HILL POLICE (CONTRACT CITY)

Number of cases, all categories	4,418	5,231	5,571	5,675	6,870
Number of cases cleared	—	1,576	1,460	1,279	1,124
Number of Felonies					
Includes petty theft over $50.	1,203	1,708	935	787	1,028
Number of persons arrested or cited					
Adults, persons over 18 years	164	348	320	261	252
Juveniles	407	570	1,092	737	841
Total arrests, citations	571	918	1,412	998	1,093

LAFAYETTE POLICE (CONTRACT CITY - AUGUST 1968)

Number of cases, all categories	—	—	—	—	2,087
Number of cases cleared	—	—	—	—	245
Number of Felonies					
Includes petty theft over $50.	—	—	—	—	436

PATROL DIVISION
(also includes all activities of Transportation Detail)

	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
DETAILS HANDLED	27,013	28,082	30,290	33,168	35,537
ARRESTS FELONY	275	300	362	427	546
ARRESTS MISDEMEANOR	1,064	1,090	1,181	1,134	1,089
WARRANTS RECD. DURING YR.	4,467	4,588	4,995	5,478	4,611
WARRANTS ATTEMPTED	9,191	8,214	8,584	7,718	6,088
WARRANTS CLEARED	4,221	4,235	4,653	4,417	3,143
JUVENILE CITATIONS	474	496	515	421	247
VEHICLE CODE CITATIONS	649	652	515	477	347
COUNTY/CITY ORD. CIT.	28	11	24	17	9
STATE CODE CITATIONS	31	49	38	31	27
F. I. CARDS	339	306	381	258	185
PUBLIC ASSEMBLY CHECK	26,199	31,312	30,518	36,154	34,076
VACATION HOUSE CHECKS	8,997	7,050	5,647	6,250	3,415
UNSECURED PREMISES	75	42	31	28	12
COMM. INDEX CARDS	179	1,353	136	334	163
HAZARDS REPORTED	41	25	27	22	15
ASSIST OTHER AGENCIES	1,077	1,010	1,246	831	1,052
SPECIAL DUTY	109	245	404	507	695
CIVIL PAPERS	68	402	82	24	74
SUBPOENAS	3,730	4,436	4,708	4,582	6,600
W. I. PAPERS	1,089	1,066	1,360	1,286	1,181
JURIES RECD. DURING YR.	331	161	156	54	40
JURIES ATTEMPTED	172	80	51	21	6
JURIES SERVED	330	142	128	42	31
SUPERIOR COURTS	1,730	1,903	1,737	1,764	1,709
MUNI/JUSTICE COURTS	6,361	6,491	4,290	3,783	4,638
OUT-OF-COUNTY TRANSP.	920	476	424	522	538
MISCELLANEOUS TRANSP.	2,424	3,410	5,096	4,764	3,686
COUNTY HOSPITAL	1,123	1,181	1,343	1,526	1,201
STATE HOSPITAL	518	586	797	750	695
STATE INSTITUTIONS	269	443	248	312	221
EQUIP.SERV. (VEHICLE)	157	169	369	604	805
EQUIP.SERV. (RADIO)	31	33	61	26	37
TOTALS	103,682	110,039	110,397	117,732	112,719

PLEASANT HILL CITY

	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
DETAILS HANDLED	6,624	7,273	7,323	7,797	8,151
ARRESTS FELONY	67	80	92	95	127
ARRESTS MISDEMEANOR	260	306	314	271	269
WRNTS.RECD.DURING YR.	558	677	605	656	519
WARRANTS ATTEMPTED	630	657	827	1,365	1,367
WARRANTS CLEARED	528	625	563	637	675
JUVENILE CITATIONS	385	465	339	324	224
VEHICLE CODE CITATIONS	2,892	4,161	4,143	3,690	3,576
COUNTY/CITY ORD. CIT.	27	27	17	7	5
STATE CODE CITATIONS	64	117	101	117	101
F. I. CARDS	132	146	130	121	53
PUBLIC ASSEMBLY CHECK	6,242	7,150	11,344	11,948	10,927
VACATION HOUSE CHECKS	1,491	777	768	949	662
UNSECURED PREMISES	82	63	46	33	2
COMM. INDEX CARDS	47	212	46	62	36
HAZARDS REPORTED	56	44	34	25	6
ASSIST OTHER AGENCIES	288	381	281	245	154
SPECIAL DUTY	30	95	209	232	193
SUBPOENAS	543	830	873	739	1,257
MISCELLANEOUS TRANSP.	82	71	34	26	38
EQUIP.SERV.(VEHICLE)	31	36	32	77	82
EQUIP.SERV.(RADIO)	38	10	13	21	27
TRAFFIC ACCID. INVEST.	311	312	361	337	368
TOTALS	21,408	24,515	28,495	29,774	28,819

DETECTIVE DIVISION

	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67		1967-68		1968-69	
			Subm.*	Invest.	Subm.*	Invest.	Subm.*	Invest.
ABORTIONS	1	1	0	0	3	3	1	1
ARSON	16	15	22	21	42	39	56	44
ADW	131	103	163	159	199	186	189	169
BURGLARY	1,532	1,679	2,950	2,709	3,659	2,258	4,165	2,085
CHECKS	789	789	854	852	683	681	697	697
FORGERY	24	37	179	178	192	191	210	210
FRAUD	19	9	13	9	18	13	32	29
HOMICIDE	2	12	12	11	8	7	8	8
MISSING PERSONS	140	151	196	161	154	144	151	135
MURDER-ATTEMPT	8	3	4	4	9	9	20	20
RAPE	24	26	31	28	35	31	36	34
ROBBERY	68	77	105	92	98	92	108	102
SUICIDE ATTEMPT	2	43	119	84	107	51	40	26
GRAND THEFT	330	356	443	411	553	484	588	442
FELONY-MISC.	138	130	111	105	120	101	104	88
MISCELLANEOUS	374	431	1,227	396	1,363	373	402	274
TOTALS	3,598	3,862	6,429*	5,221	7,243*	4,663	6,807*	4,364

*These statistics not available for prior years: number of cases not investigated during the fiscal year 1966-67 was 1,208, for the fiscal year 1967-68 was 2,576, for the fiscal year 1968-69 was 2,443.

In addition to the above cases submitted and investigated by the Detective Division, a total of 693 cases were submitted to the Special Service Bureau during the fiscal year. Cases investigated by the Special Service Bureau were as follows: Opium & Derivatives 22, Marijuana 221, Synthetic Narcotics 1, LSD 4, Other Dangerous Drugs 107, Gambling 7, Bookmaking 0, Liquor Violations 6, Prostitution 6, Other Offenses 41, Unassigned 278. There were 224 adult arrests and 221 juvenile arrests. The Special Service Bureau personnel consists of a Sergeant and three Deputy Sheriffs.

JUVENILE BUREAU

	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67		1967-68		1968-69	
			Subm.*	Invest.	Subm.*	Invest.	Subm.*	Invest.
ASSAULT	231	261	423	315	307	203	252	205
BURGLARY	370	426	615	513	726	578	849	683
THEFT	473	637	1,912	621	1,764	597	910	515
SEX OFFENSES	149	168	170	153	184	162	184	166
MALICIOUS MISCHIEF	466	528	2,849	564	2,653	430	951	322
LIQOUR LAWS	75	86	93	84	63	56	91	83
TRUANCY	19	37	37	21	12	3	11	6
RUNAWAY	539	630	735	640	1,059	957	1,097	998
INCORRIGIBLE	197	227	302	245	311	243	394	321
CURFEW	70	77	94	94	89	84	80	76
WEAPON LAWS	66	78	142	69	109	52	67	57
MISCELLANEOUS	764	806	2,166	632	1,883	592	1,274	545
TOTALS	3,419	3,961	9,538*	3,951	9,160*	3,957	6,160*	3,977

* These statistics not available for prior years; number of cases not investigated during the fiscal year 1966-67 was 5,587; during the fiscal year 1967-68 was 5,203; during the fiscal year 1968-69 was 2,183.

The newest delinquency prevention program initiated by the Juvenile Bureau is called "Deputy in the Classroom". Pilot programs were started in the Richmond School District at Juan Crespi and Adams Jr. High last spring. The program is a five day course in the regular classroom of eighth grade students. A Sergeant or Deputy in uniform gives a 20 minute lecture on laws concerning youth and then has a 20 minute discussion with the class. The response to the pilot program was excellent, and additional schools have requested the program this year.

DAILY INMATE POPULATION AVERAGE	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
Rehabilitation Center	163.2	147.0	117.2	138.1	136.3
Main Jail	127.7	127.2	125.5	130.1	141.0
Booking Totals	5,767	6,265	6,400	6,839	8,681

The Work Furlough Program is in its fourth year of operation.
During this past year a total of 108 men have participated in the program.

Their paychecks collected by the Sheriff totaled $65,857.18. From these paychecks the following disbursements were made:

To the County for their care	$13,226,50
Family Support sent home	29,974.06
For debts, commute expenses, court fines, commissary, etc.	10,038.64
Taken home when released	10,097.82
In trust pending release from custody	2,520.16

Prisoners sentenced to the Sheriff's Department Rehabilitation Center work in the County's Agricultural Industry at prevailing wages for the type of work performed. Figures listed below include above itemized Work Furlough monies.

Gross earnings	$106,007.89
Room and Board returned to County General Fund	22,456.43
Money sent home for family support	33,075.00
Bills paid by inmates while in custody	10,221.05
Deductions for commissary	8,695.57

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION
OPERATIONS SECTION

	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
Radio Transmissions	1,172,233	1,247,967	1,324,979	1,443,554	1,610,327
Telephone Calls - Daily Average	678	600	818	1,036*	1,505
Telephone Calls - Yearly Totals	246,470	216,272	299,234	378,615	549,157
Ambulances Dispatched (County-wide ambulance control)	9,265	11,894	13,072	14,244	15,285
Teletype Messages Sent and Recd.	61,218	73,975	84,153	94,703	98,268
Computer Transactions**	—	—	24,074	27,366	39,811

* Electric meters installed on telephones January 1968.
** Computer transactions include information inquiries and record changes in the following systems: AUTOSTATIS (California Highway Patrol auto theft system; DOJS (California Department of Justice wanted persons and stolen property file; NCIC (National Crime Information Center) computer, FBI Headquarters, in Washington, D.C. name and vehicle inquiries are additionally made from the PIN (Police Information Network) computer, a regional system centered in Oakland for the Bay area law enforcement agencies.

TECHNICAL SECTION

Communications Maintenance, Modification, Installation Work Order Totals	2,889	2,786	2,972	3,459	3,870

This Division is divided into Operations Section, Communications Maintenance Section, and Communications Engineering Section. The Operations Section includes dispatching services for the Sheriff's Department, contract City of Pleasant Hill and contract City of Lafayette, Brentwood, Animal Control, all private County ambulances, Canal Patrol, Regional Park, Disaster Office, and numerous other liaison and control responsibilities. The Maintenance Section handles radio and electronics maintenance, installation and modification for County agencies and many other jurisdictions. Included are Public Safety Services, Fire, Police, Public Works, School Districts and Animal Control, totalling over 1,000 units. The Engineering Section provides a technical consultation service for all County agencies and other contracting users.

SERVICE DIVISION

	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
WARRANTS PROCESSED (BOTH LOCAL AND FOR OTHER JURISDICTIONS)	9,713	10,345	11,661	12,373	12,707
WARRANTS SERVED BY PATROL	3,014	2,633	3,200	3,723	3,547
WARRANTS SERVED BY OTHER JURISDICTIONS & MISC.	2,856	2,971	4,032	4,763	5,712
SUBPOENAS PROCESSED	3,040	3,570	3,969	4,278	6,538
FILE CHECK INQUIRIES by mail	2,866	4,076	4,514	7,561	6,850
by telephone	—	—	—	31,436	43,067
CASE FILES					
Felony	4,429	4,138	5,202	6,175	7,360
Misdemeanor	21,366	25,360	27,222	27,534	30,794
FINGERPRINT APPLICANTS	1,413	1,666	1,654	1,852	1,869
TRANSCRIBING					
Reports	28,527	31,432	34,055	35,265	36,652
Supplements	10,907	11,041	11,247	11,498	10,961
CIVIL PAPERS - SERVED	5,117	5,590	6,032	5,365	4,591
PROPERTY INDEXED - EVIDENCE AND FOUND PROPERTY	2,218	2,642	3,073	4,194	4,755

VIDEO TRAINING PROGRAM

During October, 1968, the Department received a Federal Grant of $9,542.00 under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968. These funds were used to purchase television tape recording and playback equipment so that training films could be developed and rotated throughout the county law enforcement agencies. In this manner, consistent and meaningful training would be provided. The television equipment was ultimately received in June, 1969. A committee composed of training officers from all city police departments and the Sheriff's Department determines what training subjects will be covered, as well as the content of the material. The training material produced thus far indicates an unqualified success. To augment the program, the twelve law enforcement agencies subscribed to an outstanding legal information series produced by the Los Angeles District Attorney's office. The series consists of twelve programs, each 30 minutes in length, covering search and seizure, laws of arrest and other important subjects.

CRIMINALISTICS LABORATORY

	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
TOTAL NUMBER OF REQUESTS RECEIVED BY LABORATORY	1,922	2,285	3,693	4,210	6,955
REQUESTS REQUIRING EXAMINATION OF FINGERPRINTS	1,067	1,218	1,783	2,414	4,515
REQUESTS REQUIRING EXAMINATION OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	898	1,064	1,935	1,843	2,719
REQUESTS FROM OUTSIDE AGENCIES	540	570	1,261	1,124	3,805
TOTAL NUMBER OF LABORATORY REPORTS PREPARED	1,865	2,181	3,262	4,092	6,941
TOTAL NUMBER OF SUBPOENAS RECEIVED	—	—	277	409	971
APPEARANCE AT JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS	62	58	105	110	121

The Criminalistics Laboratory is responsible for the analysis, identification and interpretation of various items of physical evidence submitted in connection with crimes. The laboratory provides this service for all of Contra Costa County, including municipalities as well as unincorporated County areas.

The number of requests received by the laboratory increased 65% over the 1967-68 fiscal year. The number of requests requiring examination of fingerprints increased 87% over this period and the number of requests from agencies other than the Sheriff's Department increased 238%. The increases noted in all areas appears to be partly due to an increased utilization of physical evidence by police agencies and partly due to the greatly increased number of drug and narcotic cases submitted to the laboratory.

CORONER'S FISCAL REPORT

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GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF DEATHS

1968 - 1969

Richmond	134
San Pablo	292
County Hospital	146
Walnut Creek	218
Concord	105
Pittsburg	84
Martinez	62
Antioch	62
El Cerrito	14
Lafayette	15
Pleasant Hill	33
Orinda	12
Brentwood	6
Danville	17
Crockett	6
El Sobrante	5
Bethel Island	4
Rodeo	5
Pinole	17
Kensington	5
Moraga	6
Oakley	6
Byron	2
San Ramon	3
Port Chicago	2
Knightsen	4
Alamo	4
Pacheco	3
Canyon	2
Rheem	1
Clayton	1
Diablo	1
Port Costa	1
Cowell	1

TOTAL 1,279

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES ---------- 1,279

TRAUMATIC DEATHS---------- 340

NON-TRAUMATIC DEATHS---------- 939

	INVESTIGATION	AUTOPSY OR MEDICAL INSPECTION	NO AUTOPSY
JULY	87	79	8
AUGUST	103	95	8
SEPTEMBER	97	95	2
OCTOBER	88	86	2
NOVEMBER	111	111	0
DECEMBER	137	136	1
JANUARY	126	112	14
FEBRUARY	103	93	10
MARCH	109	102	7
APRIL	113	106	7
MAY	109	106	3
JUNE	96	90	6
	1,279	1,211	68

TRAUMATIC DEATHS

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TRAFFIC	129
HOMICIDES	30
SUICIDES	94
DROWNINGS	22
INDUSTRIAL	7
AIRCRAFT	1
MISCELLANEOUS	57

COMPARISONS

YEAR	HOMICIDES	SUICIDES	TRAFFIC	MISC.	NON-TRAUMATIC	TOTAL
1963-64	26	60	107	68	666	927
1964-65	16	70	123	71	705	985
1965-66	25	68	109	89	780	1071
1966-67	38	81	110	79	781	1089
1967-68	27	69	144	83	810	1133
1968-69	30	94	129	87	939	1279

TRAUMATIC DEATHS

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

Motor vehicle - motor vehicle	41
Motor vehicle - out of control	52
Motor vehicle - pedestrian	22
Motor vehicle - motorcycle	4
Motor vehicle - train	4
Motorcycle - out of control	3
Fell off moving truck/tractor	2
Train - pedestrian	1
TOTAL	129

AGE

Stillbirth	1	41 - 50	22
1 - 10	10	51 - 60	9
11 - 20	23	61 - 70	7
21 - 30	31	71 - 80	7
31 - 40	18	81 - 90	1

DRIVER		PASSENGER		PEDESTRIAN	
Male	57	Male	13	Male	18
Female	17	Female	18	Female	6

TRAUMATIC DEATHS

TRAFFIC FATALITIES - continued

BLOOD ALCOHOL DETERMINATION

	*NOT TESTED	ABSENT	.01 - .09	.10 - .19	.20 - .29	OVER .30
DRIVER	10	24	13	12	12	2
PASSENGER	6	11	9	1	2	0
PEDESTRIAN	12	5	1	6	3	0
TOTAL	28	40	23	19	17	2

*Hospitalized over eight hours
or
Persons under 12 years of age

LOCATION

Alamo	3	Martinez	12
Antioch	2	Oakley	1
Avon	1	Orinda	2
Bethel Island	1	Pinole	2
Brentwood	10	Pittsburg	18
Byron	2	Pleasant Hill	1
Concord	13	Richmond	19
Cowell	1	Rodeo	3
Crockett	3	San Pablo	7
Danville	11	San Ramon	1
El Cerrito	4	Walnut Creek	4
Lafayette	5	Out of County	3

TRAUMATIC DEATHS

AIRCRAFT FATALITIES

Airplane crash——— 1

LOCATION

Danville——— 1

SEX

Male——— 1

AGE

51 - 60 ——— 1

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BURNS

Home fire——— 7
Smoking in bed——— 2
Burned while playing with matches——— 1

TOTAL——— 10

LOCATION

Clayton——— 5
El Cerrito——— 1
Richmond——— 2
San Pablo——— 2

SEX

Male——— 3
Female——— 7

AGE

Under 1 year——— 1
1 - 10——— 3
11 - 20——— 2
41 - 50——— 1
51 - 60——— 2
71 - 80——— 1

TRAUMATIC DEATHS

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

Buried in ditch cave-in	1
Fell from bridge while painting	1
Crushed by heavy equipment	2
Fell through gravel hopper bin	2
Struck by tank car on railroad tracks	1
TOTAL	7

LOCATION

Crockett	1
Danville	1
Martinez	3
Walnut Creek	2

SEX

Male	7

AGE

21 - 30	2
31 - 40	1
41 - 50	3
51 - 60	1

TRAUMATIC DEATHS

DROWNINGS

Boating accident	7
Fell from Naval ship	1
Fell in lake/canal/slough	3
Fell from boat while fishing/boating	5
Fell in swimming pool	4
Drowned while swimming	2
TOTAL	22

LOCATION

Antioch	1	Orinda	1
Bethel Island	1	Pittsburg	2
Concord	2	Port Chicago	1
Danville	5	Port Costa	1
Knightsen	1	Rodeo	2
Lafayette	2	San Ramon	1
Oakley	1	Walnut Creek	1

SEX

Male	15
Female	7

AGE

1 - 10	4
11 - 20	6
21 - 30	1
31 - 40	3
41 - 50	6
51 - 60	1
71 - 80	1

TRAUMATIC DEATHS

HOMICIDES

Gunshot	21
Stabbing	3
Beating	4
Plastic bag	2

TOTAL 30

LOCATION

Alamo	1	Martinez	1
Antioch	5	Pittsburg	3
Canyon	1	Richmond	8
Concord	2	Rodeo	1
Crockett	1	San Pablo	7

SEX

Male	23
Female	7

AGE

1 - 10	7
11 - 20	5
21 - 30	9
31 - 40	4
41 - 50	3
61 - 70	1
71 - 80	1

RACE

White	21
Negro	9

TRAUMATIC DEATHS

SUICIDES

Gunshot	49
Overdose	22
Carbon Monoxide	7
Hanging	13
Plastic bag	2
Arsenic	1
TOTAL	94

LOCATION

Antioch	5	Martinez	3
Bethel Island	1	Moraga	1
Canyon	1	Orinda	3
Clayton	2	Pinole	4
Crockett	1	Pittsburg	1
Concord	10	Pacheco	3
Danville	1	Pleasant Hill	2
El Cerrito	8	Port Chicago	1
El Sobrante	3	Richmond	19
Kensington	2	San Pablo	9
Lafayette	2	Walnut Creek	12

SEX

Male	68
Female	26

AGE

11 - 20	11
21 - 30	9
31 - 40	20
41 - 50	14
51 - 60	19
61 - 70	12
71 - 80	7
81 - 90	2

RACE

White	92
Negro	2

TRAUMATIC DEATHS

MISCELLANEOUS

Fell at home	12
Fell from rooftop	1
Fell on sidewalk	2
Fell on floor furnace	1
Fell from horse	2
Struck by lightning	1
Accidental overdose	7
Accidental gunshot	3
Freon poisoning	1
Accidental strangulation	1
Hunting accident	1
Choked on piece of meat	1
Home made bomb explosion	1
Fell while visiting cemetery	1
Fell from rafters in garage	1
Electric shock while swimming	1
Crushed while working under vehicle	1
Self inflicted injury to rectum	1
Fell in hospital/convalescent home	3
Suffocation due to aspirated vomitus	3
Fell on church steps/church driveway	2
TOTAL	47

LOCATION

Alamo	1	Orinda	3
Byron	1	Pinole	1
Cowell	1	Pittsburg	4
El Cerrito	2	Pleasant Hill	1
Concord	2	Richmond	10
Lafayette	2	San Pablo	10
Martinez	2	Walnut Creek	7

SEX

Male	25
Female	22

AGE

Under 1 year	3
1 - 10	1
11 - 20	11
21 - 30	4
31 - 40	3
41 - 50	5
51 - 60	5
61 - 70	4
71 - 80	4
81 - 90	5
91 - 100	2

NON-TRAUMATIC DEATHS

The following non-traumatic deaths are those in which there was no attending physician, or in which the physician was unable to state the cause of death.

The cause of death listed is as given in the autopsy report of the pathologists.

HEART

Arteriosclerotic heart disease	378
Coronary occlusion	
Coronary thrombosis	
Myocardial infarction	
Hypertensive cardiovascular disease	
Cardiac arrest	16
Cardiac tamponade	14
Rheumatic heart disease	10
Pericardial hemorrhage	11
Congestive heart failure	17
Aortic stenosis	4
Congenital heart disease	4
Cardiac dysrhythmia/arrythmia	85
Cor pulmonale with heart failure	1
Pulmonary edema due to fibroelastosis	1
Cardiac dysfunction	6
TOTAL	547

AGE

Under 1 year	8
11 - 20	3
21 - 30	4
31 - 40	13
41 - 50	62
51 - 60	108
61 - 70	118
71 - 80	126
81 - 90	82
91 - 100	22
100 - over	1

SEX

Male	345
Female	202

NON-TRAUMATIC DEATHS

LUNG

Pneumonia	68
Lobar pneumonia	
Hypostatic pneumonia	
Bronchopneumonia	
Hemorrhagic pneumonia	
Pneumonitis	12
Bronchitis	4
Emphysema	6
Hyperemia	2
Pulmonary embolism	2
Tuberculosis	1
TOTAL	95

AGE

Under 1 year	13
1 - 10	4
11 - 20	2
21 - 30	2
31 - 40	1
41 - 50	6
51 - 60	11
61 - 70	18
71 - 80	26
81 - 90	11
91 - 100	1

SEX

Male	58
Female	37

NON-TRAUMATIC DEATHS

ABDOMEN

Hepatitis	12
Cirrhosis of liver	16
Pancreatitis	4
Pyelonephritis	3
Ulcerated hernia	2
Mesenteric thrombosis	3
Uremia	2
Bleeding duodenal ulcer	4
Ruptured abdominal aorta	8
Ruptured esophageal varices	9
Intestinal gangrene-hemorrhage	1
Pulmonary embolism - venous thrombosis	7
Peritonitis due to perforated ulcer/ ruptured stomach/hernia	3
TOTAL	74

AGE

Under 1 year	1
21 - 30	1
31 - 40	4
41 - 50	12
51 - 60	23
61 - 70	10
71 - 80	12
81 - 90	10
91 - 100	1

SEX

Male	42
Female	32

NON-TRAUMATIC DEATHS

BRAIN

Meningitis	4
Glioma (brain tumor)	1
Pontine hemorrhage	1
Cerebral thrombosis	7
Cerebral hemorrhage	38
Medullablastoma	1
Chronic brain syndrome	1
Cerebral vascular accident	24
Subarachnoid hemorrhage	4
Rupture of cerebral artery	3
Ruptured aneurysm of Circle of Willis	4
Subdural hematoma due to hypertension	4
TOTAL	92

AGE

Under 1 year	1
1 - 10	2
11 - 20	2
21 - 30	2
31 - 40	8
41 - 50	14
51 - 60	16
61 - 70	17
71 - 80	16
81 - 90	12
91 - 100	2

SEX

Male	39
Female	53

NON-TRAUMATIC DEATHS

MALIGNANCIES

Cancer - lung	8
" - colon	10
" - breast	1
" - skin	1
" - cervix	2
" - trachea	1
" - stomach	3
" - larynx	1
" - prostate	2
" - pancreas	4
" - esophagus	1
" - bronchus	1
" - lymph glands	1
" - gallbladder	2
TOTAL	38

AGE

31 - 40	1
41 - 50	1
51 - 60	8
61 - 70	14
71 - 80	6
81 - 90	7
91 - 100	1

SEX

Male	22
Female	16

NON-TRAUMATIC DEATHS

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcoholism	23
Crib deaths	19
Septicemia	6
Anemia	3
Inanition	1
Diabetes mellitus	9
Empyema	2
Multiplesclerosis	1
Status asthmaticus	4
Status epilepticus	5
Parkinson's Disease	3
Varicosities	1
Prematurity/stillbirth	7
Amytrophic lateral disease	1
Congenital muscular dystrophy	1
Pulmonary edema, etiology unkown	1
Thrombosis, left femoral vein	1
Decomposed fetus	2
Psycho-motor seizure	1
Postural asphyxia	1
Anatomic & toxicological findings insufficient to explain death (natural causes)	1
TOTAL	93

AGE

Fetus	7
Under 1 year	19
11 - 20	3
21 - 30	3
31 - 40	3
41 - 50	14
51 - 60	14
61 - 70	3
71 - 80	24
81 - 90	3

SEX

Male	48
Female	45

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